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(PURSUANT TO S. RES. 400, 94TH CONGRESS)

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

July 30, 1981

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The Honorable William Webster  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Judge Webster:

Enclosed are Standard Form 86 and the application fingerprint card for Fred Dalton Thompson (411-68-5334). Also enclosed are a signed copy of education, credit and employment record release and a signed statement by Mr. Thompson consenting to investigation with the knowledge that facts and information gathered shall be retained, consistent with the FBI Records Retention Plan.

It is required that a background investigation on Mr. Thompson be conducted in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding completed on July 21, 1976.

Sincerely,

*Barry Goldwater*  
Barry Goldwater  
Chairman

*Daniel Patrick Moynihan*  
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Vice Chairman

Enclosures

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ENCLOSURE

Standard Form 86  
AUGUST 1964  
U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
(F.P.M. CHAPTER 734)  
54-107

# SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA FOR SENSITIVE POSITION

CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC use only)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Prepare in triplicate, using a typewriter. Fill in all items. If the answer is "No" or "None," so state. If more space is needed for any item, continue under item 28.

1. FULL NAME <i>(Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "(NMN)"; if initials only, show "(no given or middle name)"</i>	(LAST NAME) <b>THOMPSON</b>	(FIRST NAME) <b>FRED</b>	(MIDDLE NAME) <b>DALTON</b>	2. DATE OF BIRTH <b>8/19/42</b>
	OTHER NAMES USED. <i>(Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.)</i>			3. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Sheffield, Ala.</b>
				4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
5. HEIGHT <b>6'5"</b>		WEIGHT <b>220</b>	COLOR EYES <b>green</b>	COLOR HAIR <b>brwn</b>
6. <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW(ER) <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED	7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. <i>(Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces.)</i>			

8. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE *(If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 28 on other side if necessary.)*

FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE
1971	1979	Sunnyhill Road	Brentwood	Tennessee ME
1979	present	#9 Johnson Chapel Rd	Brentwood	Tennessee ME

9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. CITIZEN <input type="checkbox"/> ALIEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BY BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZED	ALIEN REGISTRATION NO.	DATE, PLACE, AND COURT
	CERT. NO.	PETITION NO.	
<input type="checkbox"/> DERIVED-PARENTS CERT. NO(S).			
REGISTRATION NO.	NATIVE COUNTRY	DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY	

10. EDUCATION. *(All schools above elementary.)*

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES
(None since 1973)				

11. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE. (See also item 29.)

12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

13. MILITARY SERVICE *(Past or present)*

SERIAL NO. <i>(If none, give grade or rating at separation)</i>	BRANCH OF SERVICE <i>(Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)</i>	FROM (Yr.)	TO (Yr.)
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(1) ENCLOSURE

14. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED FORCES UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS? ☐ YES ☐ NO.  
(If answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)

15. EMPLOYMENT. (List ALL employment dates starting with your present employment. Give both month and year for all dates. Show ALL dates and addresses when unemployed. Give name under which employed if different from name now used.)

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>NAME OF EMPLOYER (Firm or agency) AND SUPERVISOR (Full name, if known)</u>	<u>ADDRESS (Where employed)</u>	<u>TYPE OF WORK</u>	<u>REASON FOR LEAVING</u>
1973	1974	Senate Select Com on .. Presidential Campaign Activities (Watergate Committee)	Washington DC	Attorney	WFO work completed
1974-present		Thompson & Crawford, Attorneys at Law	Nashville, Tn	Attorney	ME

16. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED (FIRED) FROM EMPLOYMENT FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

17. HAVE YOU EVER RESIGNED (QUIT) AFTER BEING INFORMED THAT YOUR EMPLOYER INTENDED TO DISCHARGE (FIRE) YOU FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.  
(If your answer to 16 or 17 above is "Yes" give details in item 28. Show the name and address of employer, approximate date, and reasons in each case. This information should agree with the statements made in item 15—EMPLOYMENT.)

18. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, HELD FOR INVESTIGATION OR QUESTIONING, OR CHARGED BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY? (You may omit: (1) Traffic violations for which you paid a fine of \$30 or less; and (2) anything that happened before your 16th birthday. All other incidents must be included, even though they were dismissed or you merely forfeited collateral.) ☐ YES ☒ NO.

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," GIVE FULL DETAILS BELOW:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHARGE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
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(2)  
(SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORITY)

AGENCY OFFICIAL

Standard Form 86

CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC use only)

19. HAVE YOU EVER HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN OR HAVE YOU EVER HAD MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A MENTAL CONDITION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.  
(If your answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)

20. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (SINCE 1930). (Exclusive of military service.)

COUNTRYDATE LEFT U.S.A.DATE RETURNED U.S.A.PURPOSE

21. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A., OR ANY COMMUNIST OR FASCIST ORGANIZATION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

22. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH IS TOTALITARIAN, FASCIST, COMMUNIST, OR SUBVERSIVE, OR WHICH HAS ADOPTED, OR SHOWS, A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR WHICH SEEKS TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

23. IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 21 OR 22 ABOVE IS "YES," STATE THE NAMES OF ALL SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, MOVEMENTS, GROUPS, OR COMBINATIONS OF PERSONS AND DATES OF MEMBERSHIP. IN ITEM 28 OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS FORM, GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THEREIN AND MAKE ANY EXPLANATION YOU DESIRE REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES.

NAME IN FULLADDRESSFROMTOOFFICE HELD

24. MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. (List all organizations in which you are now a member or have been a member, except those which show religious or political affiliations.) (If none, so state.)

NAME IN FULLADDRESSTYPEFROMTOOFFICE HELD

Nashville, Tennessee  
& American Bar Associations

25. RELATIVES. (Parents, spouse, divorced spouse, children, brothers, and sisters, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage. If person is dead, state "dead" after relationship and furnish information for other columns as of time of death.)

RELATIONNAME IN FULLYEAR OF BIRTHADDRESSCOUNTRY OF BIRTHPRESENT CITIZENSHIP

No change since 1973

26a. REFERENCES. (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are aware of your qualifications and fitness.)

NAME IN FULL

HOME ADDRESS

BUSINESS ADDRESS

YEARS KNOWN

Same as 1973

26b. CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES. (Name three persons, such as friends, schoolmates or colleagues, who know you well.)

NAME IN FULL

HOME ADDRESS

BUSINESS ADDRESS

YEARS KNOWN

Same as 1973

27. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A FULL FIELD OR BACKGROUND PERSONAL INVESTIGATION BY ANY AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT? ☒ YES ☐ NO. (If your answer is "Yes," show in item 28, (1) the name of the investigating agency (2) the approximate date of investigation, and (3) the level of security clearance granted, if known.)

28. SPACE FOR CONTINUING ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS. (Show item numbers to which answers apply. Attach a separate sheet if there is not enough space here.)

FBI, 1969

FBI, 1973

CIA, 1973

29. REPORT OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED. (This space reserved for FBI use.)

DATE:

Before signing this form check back over it to make sure you have answered all questions fully and correctly.

CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

False statement on this form  
is punishable by law.

7-28-81

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE—Sign original and first carbon copy)

INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY AGENCY

INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENCY: See Federal Personnel Manual Chapter 736 and FPM Supplement 296-31, Appendix A, for details on when this form is required and how it is used. If this is a request for investigation before appointment, insert "APPL" in the space for Date of Appointment and show information about the proposed appointment in the other spaces for appointment data. The original and the first carbon copy should be signed by the applicant or appointee. Submit the original and the unsigned carbon copy of the form, Standard Form 87 (Fingerprint Chart), and any investigative information about the person received on voucher forms or otherwise, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Washington, D.C., 20415. If this is a request for full field security investigation, submit these forms to the attention of the Division of Reimbursable Investigations; if this is a request for preappointment national agency checks, submit these forms to the attention of the Control Section.

RETAIN THE CARBON COPY OF STANDARD FORM 86 (SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR APPOINTEE) FOR YOUR FILES

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> EXCEPTED <input type="checkbox"/> COMPETITIVE (Include indefinite and temporary types of competitive appointments.)	CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION NUMBER OR OTHER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY	TITLE OF POSITION AND GRADE OR SALARY
DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY	DUTY STATION	SEND RESULTS OF PREAPPOINTMENT CHECK TO:	
THIS IS A SENSITIVE POSITION		(4)	
(SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORITY)		AGENCY OFFICIAL)	

NAME:

Thompson Fred D.  
(last) (first) (MI)

- Please print -

Dear Applicant:

In connection with your application for employment with the Select Committee on Intelligence (SCI), the Committee must make a determination as to your suitability for employment and your trustworthiness for clearance for access to classified information. The SCI obviously needs information to make such determinations and has therefore asked the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and the FBI has agreed, with the approval of the Attorney General, to conduct appropriate background investigations of prospective applicants and contractors.

The information required by the enclosed forms will assist the FBI in conducting these investigations. Provision of this information is voluntary; however, if you decline to provide all or part of the information required the SCI may be unable to consider you for employment. Wilfully making a false statement or concealing a material fact may constitute a violation of Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code. In addition, if you provide any information which indicates a violation of the law, criminal, civil, or regulatory in nature, or if such information is developed in the course of the background investigation, it will be referred to the appropriate agencies.



Information gathered during the course of the investigation will be retained by the FBI in accord with the provisions of the FBI Records Retention Plan. This information will not be disseminated outside the FBI, except to the SCI and, when necessary, to fulfill obligations imposed on the FBI by law, FBI regulations, presidential directive or executive order. In the event that another agency requests background information about you from the FBI for any reason other than in response to your application for employment to the requesting agency, the FBI will notify the SCI, if you sign line B at the end of this letter.

Upon completion of the background investigation, the FBI will furnish a summary memorandum and supporting material to the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the SCI or their designated representative. The Committee Chairman and Vice Chairman will insure that access to the memorandum and supporting materials is restricted to persons directly involved in making a determination as to your suitability for employment and trustworthiness for clearance for access to classified information. The summary memorandum and supporting materials will be destroyed by the SCI within ninety days of their receipt unless written notice has been given to the Director of the FBI that an additional period of time is needed to make a decision.

As the subject of the background investigation you will not be allowed direct access by the SCI to the summary memorandum or supporting materials. Requests for access to these may be made to the FBI in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974.

If a tentative decision is made to employ you, the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the SCI will furnish a copy of the summary memorandum and supporting materials to the Director of Central Intelligence who will ensure that they are returned to the SCI within 90 days.

The FBI background investigation will include the collection and use of relevant information in the files of other federal agencies. If you consent to such an FBI investigation and the disclosure of relevant information by federal agencies to the FBI, and if you understand and accept the terms of this letter, including the fact that the information gathered will be retained by the FBI in accordance with the provisions of the FBI Records Retention Plan, please sign your name below at line A. If you consent to the FBI's notifying the SCI of requests from other federal agencies for background information about you which does not concern your application for employment to the requesting agency, please sign your name below on line B.

A copy of this letter is enclosed for your files. Please return the original of this letter to

John F. Blake  
Staff Director  
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence  
G-308 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Sincerely,

Barry Goldwater  
Chairman

Approved:

A:

Date:

8/4/81

Approved:

B:

Date:

8/4/81

AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INFORMATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby authorize any Special Agent or other authorized representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation bearing this release, or copy thereof, within one year of its date, to obtain any information in your files pertaining to my educational records including, but not limited to, academic, achievement, attendance, athletic, personal history, and disciplinary records; employment records; and credit records. I hereby direct you to release such information upon request of the bearer. This release is executed with full knowledge and understanding that the information is for the official use of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Consent is granted for the FBI to furnish such information, as is described above, to third parties in the course of fulfilling its official responsibilities. I hereby release you, as the custodian of such records, and any school, college, university, or other educational institution, credit bureau or consumer reporting agency, including its officers, employees, or related personnel, both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind, which may at any time result to me, my heirs, family or associates because of compliance with this authorization and request to release information, or any attempt to comply with it. Should there be any question as to the validity of this release, you may contact me as indicated below.

Full name:

Fred Dutton Thompson

Full name:

Fred Thompson

Parent or Guardian  
(if required)

Date:

7-28-81

Current Address:

9 Johnson Chapel Rd

Telephone Number:

373-4253

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8/10/81

Director, FBI

SACs, Washington Field (Encs. 2)  
Memphis (Encs. 2)  
St. Louis (Encs. 2)

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FRED DALTON THOMPSON  
SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
BUDED: 8/21/81 (B)

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Chairman, above committee, has requested investigation of Mr. Thompson. Born 8/19/42 at Sheffield, Alabama, and resides at Apartment 9, Johnson Chapel Road, Brentwood, Tennessee. SF-86 and records release enclosed.

All offices - Update from 6/69 DAPLI investigation.

St. Louis - Check FRC-C.

Memphias, at Brentwood, Tennessee - Immediately contact appointee, determine the following information and set out leads for investigation by teletype:

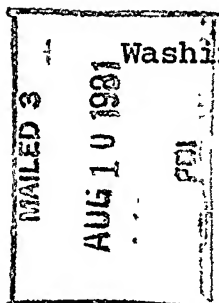
All residences since 6/69, noting that he was employed in Washington, D. C., in 1973 and 1974.

Any education since 6/69

Any employment since 6/69

Any foreign travel since 6/69

All relatives and current addresses



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NOTE: Request received 8/6/81 from committee by letter dated 7/30/81.

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Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

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Airtel to SACs, WFO, ME, SL  
RE: FRED DALTON THOMPSON

Secure three references and three social acquaintances.

WFO and Memphis - Check bar records and grievance committees.

WFO - Check Department of Justice Security.

Receiving offices - Note DAPLI file number:  
Memphis (77-3382), WFO (77-87589).

Receiving offices - Also note that all periods of appointee's life must be accounted for and if during the course of investigation unexplained or unaccounted for gaps are identified, leads should be directed to Memphis to have appointee contacted and to have his activities during specific periods identified.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)  
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Subject Thompson Fred Dalton

Birthdate &amp; Place \_\_\_\_\_

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Sen Sel Com Intel Wash DC 8-12-81					
A search of the fingerprints on the above individual has failed to disclose prior arrest data.					
Identification Division FBI					

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TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

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FRED DALTON THOMPSON; SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE;  
SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED AUGUST 21, 1981.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO WFO DATED AUGUST 10, 1981, AND MEMPHIS  
TELCALL TO WFO AUGUST 13, 1981.

ON AUGUST 13, 1981, AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO CONTACT THE  
APPOINTEE AT HIS NASHVILLE OFFICE, AND IT WAS DETERMINED THAT HE  
WOULD BE IN THE WASHINGTON AREA PROBABLY FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK.

WFO, AT WASHINGTON, D. C., WILL CONTACT THE APPOINTEE AT  
THOMPSON'S WASHINGTON, D. C., OFFICE, PHONE 202-842-3777, AND  
CONDUCT INVESTIGATION REQUESTED IN REFERENCED AIRTEL AT BRENTWOOD,  
TENNESSEE.

MEMPHIS, AT NASHVILLE, INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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FRED DALTON THOMPSON; SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE;

SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED: AUGUST 21, 1981

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO WASHINGTON FIELD, DATED AUGUST 10, 1981. (COPY TO MEMPHIS)

FOR INFORMATION OF FBIHQ AND MEMPHIS, APPOINTEE ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON, D.C., ON MORNING OF AUGUST 18, 1981.

ON AUGUST 18, 1981, APPOINTEE ADVISED THAT HE RESIDED AT 1210 POPLAR STREET, LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE, UNTIL 1971.

(COULD NOT BE MORE SPECIFIC ON DATES). FROM 1971 TO 1979, HE OCCUPIED 808 SUNNYHILL ROAD (LOT #13), BRENTWOOD, TENNESSEE. FROM 1979, TO PRESENT, HE HAS LIVED AT #9, JOHNSON'S CHAPEL ROAD, BRENTWOOD, TENNESSEE. SINCE APRIL OF 1981, HE HAS RENTED AN APARTMENT IN THE REAR OF 1312 VERMONT

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ON: NONE SINCE 1969

FOREIGN TRAVEL: APPOINTEE ADVISED HE TRAVELED TO PANAMA  
ON BEHALF OF A CLIENT FOR THREE TO FOUR DAYS DURING LATE FALL  
OF 1980.

RELATIVES: 1969 LISTING STILL APPLY.

EMPLOYMENT: FROM 1969 TO 1972, APPOINTEE WORKED FOR  
U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

IN 1972, APPOINTEE WAS INVOLVED WITH TWO LAW FIRMS  
THAT SUBSEQUENTLY DISSOLVED: NEAL, WEHBY, AND THOMPSON,  
THIRD NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE; AND  
BUTLER, TUNE, AND MCCUE, FIRST AMERICAN BANK BUILDING,  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

FROM 1973 TO PRESENT, SF-86 DATA IS CORRECT. ON MARCH 1,  
1981, THOMPSON AND [REDACTED] OPENED A WASHINGTON, D.C., OFFICE  
AT 1575 I STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C., BUT RECORDS AND  
OPERATIONS ARE LOCATED IN NASHVILLE OFFICE.

APPOINTEE ADVISED THAT HE RECENTLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND THAT SHE IS LOCATED AT [REDACTED]

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LEADS. MEMPHIS DIVISION. AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.  
CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATIONS AND POLICE AGENCY CHECKS.  
VERIFY 1972 LAW FIRM EMPLOYMENTS AND CONDUCT INTERVIEWS OF  
ASSOCIATES IN THOSE FIRMS.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE. AT WASHINGTON, D.C. CONDUCT  
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FRED DALTON THOMPSON, SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE,

SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED AUGUST 21, 1981. (B)

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO WASHINGTON FIELD AUGUST 10, 1981.

ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF  
THE PRIVACY ACT, AND THOSE REQUESTING CONFIDENTIALITY HAVE BEEN SO  
NOTED.

REVIEW AUGUST 19, 1981, PERSONNEL RECORDS ON FILE AT FEDERAL  
RECORDS CENTER, CIVILIAN BRANCH, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, INDICATED FRED  
DALTON THOMPSON, SSAN 411-68-5334, WAS EMPLOYED ON JULY 14, 1969, AS  
ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY WITH OFFICE OF THE U.S. ATTORNEY, MIDDLE  
DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.  
THIS EMPLOYMENT WAS TERMINATED ON JUNE 16, 1972, BY REASON OF  
RESIGNATION, REASON NOT SHOWN.

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NO SECURITY CLEARANCE WAS INDICATED.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, AUGUST 19, 1942, SHEFFIELD, ALABAMA.

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Date 8/21/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD(161-15433)(P)(C-1)

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FRED DALTON THOMPSON  
SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
BUDED: 8/21/81

Reference Bureau Airtel dated 8/10/81.

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"Where appropriate, Privacy Act (e) (3)  
data was furnished to persons interviewed.  
Express promises of confidentiality, both  
limited and unlimited, have been noted  
where granted."

LEADS: WFO AT WASHINGTON D.C.

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1. Credit, MPD, OPM, and Secret Service outstanding.
  2. Capitol Hill and DOJ leads in transcription.
  3. Employment with Crawford and Thompson in transcription.
  4. Vermont Ave. residence outstanding- Landlord on vacation.  
(Appointee's secretary verified residence)

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caused a search to be made of the files of the following organizations concerning bar membership and no record was found for the appointee.

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Lawyers Register, U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

Supreme Court of the United States.

The District of Columbia Bar (D. C. Unified Bar).

The files of the Lawyers Register, U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia revealed the appointee was admitted to practice law in the District of Columbia on \_\_\_\_\_.

The records of the Supreme Court of the United States disclosed the appointee was admitted to practice before this court on \_\_\_\_\_ and is in good standing.

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caused a review of the records of the District of Columbia Bar (D. C. Unified Bar) which disclosed that the appointee was admitted to practice before this bar on 4/28/76 and is presently an (inactive-active) member in good standing. The records further disclosed that there have been no complaints filed against the appointee.

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\_\_\_\_\_ caused a search to be made of the files of the Credit Bureau Incorporated, Washington D.C., and was advised on --- that the files contained : ( a satisfactory credit record) ( no credit rating) ( no record) for the \_\_\_\_\_.

On \_\_\_\_\_, SC \_\_\_\_\_ determined that no arrest record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ (or relatives).

It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

On \_\_\_\_\_, SC \_\_\_\_\_ determined that no record was contained in the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Motor Vehicle Services, Government of the District of Columbia files concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ (or relatives).

On Aug. 21, 1981, SC [REDACTED] searched the files of the U.S. Park Police and no identifiable adult criminal or traffic record could be located regarding the appointee.

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SC \_\_\_\_\_ caused a search to be made of the files of the Office of Personnel Management, and was advised on \_\_\_\_\_ that no ( additional pertinent information) (record) was found concerning the \_\_\_\_\_.

SC \_\_\_\_\_ caused a search to be made of the files of the U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury, and was advised on \_\_\_\_\_ that no (record) (derogatory information) (additional pertinent information) was found concerning the \_\_\_\_\_.

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FRED DALTON THOMPSON, SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE;  
SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED: AUG. 21, 1981.

RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU AUG. 19, 1981.

APPOINTEE DID NOT FILL OUT THE APPLICATION AND HAS BEEN IN  
WASHINGTON, D. C., FOR THE PAST WEEK. MEMPHIS IS NOT IN RECEIPT  
OF SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION NECESSARY TO  
COMPLETE THIS BY BUDED AUG. 21, 1981.

APPOINTEE WILL BE IN NASHVILLE ON AUG. 21, 1981, AT WHICH  
TIME HE WILL BE CONTACTED REGARDING INFORMATION NECESSARY TO  
COMPLETE THIS INVESTIGATION.

IT IS REQUESTED BUDED BE EXTENDED FOR SUFFICIENT TIME TO  
CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI PRIORITY

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FRED DALTON THOMPSON, SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE  
SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: PAST.

REFERENCE BUREAU AIRTEL TO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE  
AND MEMPHIS DATED AUGUST 10, 1981.

CHAIRMAN, ABOVE COMMITTEE, HAS REQUESTED INVESTIGATION  
OF THOMPSON, BORN AUGUST 19, 1942, SHEFFIELD, ALABAMA, AND  
RESIDES AT 6011 JOHNSON'S CHAPEL ROAD, BRENTWOOD, TENNESSEE.

INVESTIGATION BY WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE REVEALED THE  
FOLLOWING LOCATIONS OF THE APPOINTEE'S LISTED RELATIVES:

FATHER: FLETCHER SESSION THOMPSON, 210 CAPERTON STREET  
LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE.

MOTHER: RUTH INEZ BRADLEY THOMPSON, 210 CAPERTON STREET

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DAUGHTER: RUTH ELIZABETH THOMPSON, 6011 JOHNSON'S  
CHAPEL ROAD, BRENTWOOD, TENNESSEE.

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PREVIOUS ADDRESS PROVIDED AT APPOINTEE FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUBSEQUENT  
CONTACT REVEALED ADDRESS TO BE LOT NUMBER 9, AND ACTUAL  
STREET ADDRESS IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

LEADS: MEMPHIS: AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. CONDUCT AP-  
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SAN ANTONIO DIVISION: AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. CONDUCT  
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Date 8/27/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD(161-15433)(RUC)(C-1)

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FRED DALTON THOMPSON  
SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
BUDED: 8/21/81

Reference Bureau airtel dated 8/10/81.

ADMINISTRATIVE

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United States Senate

On August 20, 1981, [redacted] Clerk, Disbursing Office, furnished the following information to SA [redacted] from the Official Personnel File (OPF) of the appointee:

Mr. Fred D. Thompson, was born August 19, 1942. His Social Security Account Number is listed as 411-68-5334.

On February 28, 1973, Mr. Thompson was appointed Counsel to the Minority (Republican) on the staff of the Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities. This appointment terminated on September 27, 1974.

On December 24, 1980, Mr. Thompson was appointed a Consultant to the Committee on Foreign Relations. This appointment terminated on April 30, 1981. [redacted] advised that Mr. Thompson was paid on a "when actually employed basis." These records show that Mr. Thompson was used as a Consultant a total of 37 days during the above period of time.

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Select Committee on Intelligence

On August 21, 1981, [redacted] Assistant Security Officer, advised SA [redacted] as follows:

The appointee, Mr. Fred D. Thompson, is scheduled to become a contractual employee of this Committee. He will sign a contract for a specified assignment and will be paid directly out of Committee funds. His employment with this Committee will terminate upon completion of his contract.

[redacted] further advised that although Mr. Thompson has not officially entered on duty with this Committee as of this date, he has been working in unofficial capacity for the past few weeks.

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Committee on Foreign Relations

On August 21, 1981, [redacted]  
[redacted] captioned Committee was interviewed by SA [redacted]  
He advised as follows:

The appointee, Mr. Fred D. Thompson, served as a Consultant to this Committee during the period December, 1980 through April, 1981. He worked a total of 37 days during the period of his appointment as a Consultant. Mr. Thompson was hired to assist the Committee in the matter relating to the appointment of General Alexander Haig as Secretary of State. His performance was excellent in every respect and no adverse information of any kind has ever been made known to him which would cause him to question the appointee's character, reputation, loyalty or associates. On the basis of his association with Mr. Thompson, [redacted] knows of no reason why he should not be placed in a position of trust and confidence.

Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities  
(Defunct)

On August 21, 1981, [redacted]  
[redacted] Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr., Tennessee, advised SA [redacted] that the Senator is not available, however, he is authorized to speak for him.

In this regard, Senator Baker was extraordinarily pleased with the performance of Mr. Fred Thompson as Minority

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Counsel of captioned Committee. Senator Baker first came to know Mr. Thompson in the fall of 1974 when Mr. Thompson was appointed Minority Counsel of captioned Committee. Senator Baker served as the ranking Minority Member of captioned Committee (Watergate Committee). Senator Baker has continued to have both professional and personal contact with Mr. Thompson since 1974 and holds him in the very highest professional and personal esteem. The Senator would comment very favorably with regard to the character, reputation, loyalty and associates of Mr. Thompson and would recommend him without reservation, for a position of trust and confidence.

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SECURITY RECORD

SA [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of the Security Office, Department of Justice (DOJ), and was advised on August 21, 1981, that no record was found concerning the applicant.

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Thompson and Crawford  
1575 I Street, N.W.  
Suite 235  
Washington, D.C. (WDC)

On August 19, 1981, [redacted] for the Law Firm of Thompson and Crawford, advised Special Agent (SA) [redacted] that the Washington office of Thompson and Crawford was opened March 1, 1981. [redacted] stated that she was hired at that time and had no prior knowledge of the appointee. During the short time she has been employed she has developed a high regard for the appointee both professionally and personally. She could provide no derogatory information with regard to the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty to the United States and recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government. 3

On August 19, 1981, [redacted] advised that the only other occupant of the Washington office of Thompson and Crawford was [redacted] who has employed less than two weeks. [redacted] has had very little contact with Mr. Thompson due to his time consuming schedule on Capitol Hill. Because of this limited contact with the appointee she was not interviewed as an employment reference. 4

On August 19, 1981, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that the appointee is currently residing at 1312 Vermont Avenue, N.W., WDC. She further stated that the appointee's [redacted] was on vacation until Monday, August 24, 1981. She was almost certain that the appointee had occupied this apartment since April of 1981.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

1312 Vermont Ave N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

On August 25, 1981, [redacted]  
[redacted], advised SA [redacted] that Fred Dalton  
Thompson occupied an apartment at the rear of his residence on May 16,  
1981. The lease on this apartment will expire on November 15, 1981,  
and the mailing address is 1312 Vermont Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. .  
[redacted] stated that the appointee seems to be an honorable man,  
that he is a fine tenant, and that he spends very little time at the  
apartment. He could provide no more pertinent information because of  
very little personal contact with the appointee.

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Agent [redacted]  
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SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Credit Bureau Incorporated, Washington D.C., and was advised on --- 8/26/81 --- that the files contained : ( a satisfactory credit record) ( no credit rating) (~~no record~~) for the appointee.

On 8/24/81, SC [redacted] determined that no arrest record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the appointee (or relatives).

It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

On 8/24/81, SC [redacted] determined that no record was contained in the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Motor Vehicle Services, Government of the District of Columbia files concerning the appointee (or relatives).

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On [redacted], SC [redacted] searched the files of the U.S. Park Police and no identifiable adult criminal or traffic record could be located regarding the [redacted].

MISCELLANEOUS

SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Office of Personnel Management, and was advised on 8/25/81 that no ( additional pertinent information) (record) was found concerning the appointee.

SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury, and was advised on [redacted] that no (record) (derogatory information) (additional pertinent information) was found concerning the [redacted].

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SUBJECT: FRED DALTON THOMPSON, SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: PAST.

RE WFO TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, AUGUST 26, 1981.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SPECIAL AGENT

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS:

ON AUGUST 27, 1981,  CLERK, IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THEIR FILES RE

FLECT NO ARREST RECORD FOR FRED DALTON THOMPSON II.

ON AUGUST 27, 1981,  CLERK, IDENTIFICATION SECTION, BEXAR COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, ADVISED SHE COULD LOCATE NO ARREST RECORD IN THEIR FILES FOR FRED DALTON THOMPSON II. ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND NONE REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY.

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FRED DALTON THOMPSON; SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE;  
SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED: AUGUST 21, 1981 (B)

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO WFO, AUGUST 10, 1981, WFO TELETYPE TO  
BUREAU, AUGUST 19, 1981, AND MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, AUGUST 20,  
1981.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: ALL PERSONS CONTACTED WERE ADVISED OF THE  
PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT, AND NONE REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED:

NEIGHBORHOOD: VICINITY OF SUNNYHILL RD., BRENTWOOD, TENN.  
THE APPOINTEE FAILED TO INDICATE HIS ADDRESS ON SUNNYHILL RD.  
ON HIS APPLICATION. ON AUGUST 24, 1981, HIS SECRETARY ADVISED HE  
RESIDED AT 308 SUNNYHILL RD. ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE THIS ADDRESS  
MET WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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SA [ ] RESIDED AT [ ] NEAR THE INTER-SECTION OF SUNNYHILL RD. AT THE TIME THE APPOINTEE RESIDED ON SUNNYHILL RD. ON AUGUST 27, 1981, SA [ ] ADVISED HE WAS PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH THE APPOINTEE DURING THAT TIME. HE STATED HE WAS AWARE OF NO INFORMATION THAT WOULD REFLECT UNFAVORABLY UPON THE APPOINTEE'S ABILITY TO PERFORM IN A SENSITIVE POSITION FOR THE U. S. GOVERNMENT. BASED ON HIS CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH HIM, HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT AND CONSIDERS THE APPOINTEE A LOYAL AMERICAN.

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VICINITY OF 9 JOHNSON CHAPEL RD., BRENTWOOD, TENN.  
ON AUGUST 24, 1981, [ ] ADVISED HE HAS BEEN A NEIGHBOR OF THE APPOINTEE FOR THE PAST 2 YEARS. NO INFORMATION HAS COME TO HIS ATTENTION WHICH WOULD REFLECT UPON THE APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, OR LOYALTY TO THE U. S. GOVERNMENT. BASED UPON HIS LIMITED CONTACT WITH THE APPOINTEE, HE COULD THINK OF NO REASON NOT TO RECOMMEND HIM FOR A POSITION WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

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ON AUGUST 24, 1981, [REDACTED]  
ADVISED THAT PRIOR TO HER RETIREMENT SHE WAS [REDACTED]  
AT [REDACTED] WITH [REDACTED] AND THAT SHE  
HAS [REDACTED] OF THE APPOINTEE FOR THE PAST 2  
YEARS. SHE RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION WITH THE U. S.  
GOVERNMENT BECAUSE SHE WAS UNAWARE OF ANY INFORMATION THAT WOULD  
REFLECT UNFAVORABLY ON HIS CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, OR LOYALTY TO  
THE U. S. GOVERNMENT. 3

ON AUGUST 24, 1981, [REDACTED]  
ADVISED SHE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH THE APPOINTEE AND [REDACTED]  
FOR THE PAST 2 YEARS AS A NEIGHBOR. SHE IS A CLOSE PERSONAL  
FRIEND OF [REDACTED] AND CONSIDERS HER AND THE APPOINTEE  
TO BE LOYAL AMERICANS WHOSE ASSOCIATES ARE OF GOOD REPUTATION AND  
WHO ARE THEMSELVES FINE AMERICANS. SHE SAID SHE WOULD RECOMMEND  
THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U. S.  
GOVERNMENT. 4

MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS: ON AUGUST 17, 1981, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] OF THE TENNESSEE BAR ASSOCIATION, ADVISED THAT  
ACCORDING TO HER RECORDS, APPOINTEE IS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING

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OF THE NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION AND THE TENNESSEE BAR ASSOCIATION.

ON AUGUST 17, 1981, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT NO COMPLAINTS HAVE EVER BEEN FILED AGAINST THE APPOINTEE.

[REDACTED] ADDED HE IS PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH THE APPOINTEE AND IS AWARE THAT THE APPOINTEE ENJOYS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION IN THE LEGAL COMMUNITY AS AN ATTORNEY AND [REDACTED] IS AWARE OF NO INFORMATION OF A DEROGATORY NATURE CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE.

EMPLOYMENT: ON AUGUST 21, 1981, [REDACTED] ATTORNEY, THIRD NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, NASHVILLE, TENN., ADVISED THAT THE APPOINTEE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] IN 1972. [REDACTED] HAS ALWAYS BEEN IMPRESSED WITH THOMPSON'S ABILITY AND IS AWARE OF THE EXCELLENT REPUTATION, PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY, THE APPOINTEE ENJOYS IN THE COMMUNITY. HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

ON AUGUST 21, 1981, [REDACTED] BUILDING, NASHVILLE, ADVISED THAT HE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH THE

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APPOINTEE AND [REDACTED] IN 1972 AND THAT THE APPOINTEE WAS A PERSON OF EXCELLENT REPUTATION, OUTSTANDING LEGAL ABILITY, AND THAT HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT. HE CONSIDERS THOMPSON A LOYAL AMERICAN.

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ON AUGUST 21, 1981, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] BUILDING, NASHVILLE, ADVISED THAT DURING 1972 THE APPOINTEE WAS ASSOCIATED IN LAW PRACTICE WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] 8

[REDACTED] HE RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT BECAUSE THE APPOINTEE ENJOYS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION, PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY, AND IS KNOWN TO BE A LOYAL AMERICAN.

ON AUGUST 21, 1981, [REDACTED]  
BUILDING, NASHVILLE, ADVISED THE APPOINTEE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] HE ADVISED HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT BECAUSE THE APPOINTEE HAS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION, PROFESSIONALLY AND PERSONALLY, IN THE COMMUNITY AND [REDACTED] IS UNAWARE OF ANY INFORMATION THAT WOULD REFLECT 9

UNFAVORABLY ON THE APPOINTEE'S ASSOCIATES OR HIS LOYALTY TO THE U. S. GOVERNMENT. HE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] IS CURRENTLY OUT OF NASHVILLE AND IS NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN FOR 2 MONTHS.

ON AUGUST 21, 1981, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE APPOINTEE IN LAW PRACTICE SINCE 1973. IN HIS OPINION, THE APPOINTEE IS A PERSON OF EXCELLENT REPUTATION WHO IS KNOWN TO ASSOCIATE ONLY WITH PEOPLE OF THE HIGHEST CALIBER AND WHOSE LOYALTY TO THE U. S. GOVERNMENT IS UNQUESTIONED. HE STATED HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT BECAUSE THE APPOINTEE IS REGARDED THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY AS A PERSON WHO IS DEDICATED TO THE FUNDAMENTAL AMERICAN IDEALS.

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THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT LAWRENCEBURG, TENN.:

REFERENCES: ON AUGUST 21, 1981, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH THE APPOINTEE ALL OF HIS LIFE AND CONSIDERS HIM A PERSON OF EXCELLENT REPUTATION AND HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDS HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST

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PAGE SEVEN (ME 161B-711) UNCLAS E F T O  
AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

ON AUGUST 21, 1981, [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED]  
ADVISED HE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH THE APPOINTEE SINCE HIGH  
SCHOOL AND THAT HE REGARDS THE APPOINTEE AS A PERSON OF EXCELLENT  
REPUTATION WHOSE ASSOCIATES ALSO ENJOY AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION  
AND WHOSE LOYALTY TO THE U. S. GOVERNMENT IS UNQUESTIONED. HE  
HIGHLY RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND  
CONFIDENCE WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

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ON AUGUST 21, 1981, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AT [REDACTED] ADVISED HE  
HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH THE APPOINTEE FOR 20 YEARS AND HIGHLY  
RECOMMENDS HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE  
U. S. GOVERNMENT BECAUSE HE IS A PERSON KNOWN TO BE A LOYAL  
AMERICAN OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER AND WHO CHOOSES TO ASSOCIATE  
WITH PERSONS OF QUALITAND EXCELNRE.

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ASSOCIATES: ON AUGUST 21, 1981 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH  
THE APPOINTEE ALL OF HIS LIFE AND CONSIDERS HIM TO BE A PERSON  
OF EXCELLENT REPUTATION WHO ASSOCIATES WITH PERSONS OF EXCELLENT

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REPUTATION. HE IS UNAWARE OF ANY INFORMATION OF A DEROGATORY NATURE THAT WOULD REFLECT UNFAVORABLY ON THE APPOINTEE'S LOYALTY TO THE U. S. GOVERNMENT. HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

ON AUGUST 21, 1981, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH THE APPOINTEE SINCE CHILDHOOD AND CONSIDERS HIM A PERSON OF EXCELLENT REPUTATION WHO IS LOYAL TO THE U. S. GOVERNMENT, AND THEREFORE HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED HIM FOR A SENSITIVE POSITION WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT. HE FURTHER ADVISED THAT LUCIEN N. CAPERTON IS NO LONGER ALIVE.

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ARREST CHECKS: ON AUGUST 19, 1981, [REDACTED] LAWRENCEBURG PD, ADVISED A REVIEW OF HER RECORDS FAILED TO REVEAL ANY INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPOINTEE AND RELATIVES.

ON AUGUST 19, 1981, [REDACTED] LAWRENCE COUNTY SO, ADVISED A REVIEW OF HIS RECORDS, WHICH ALSO COVER LAWRENCEBURG, FAILED TO REVEAL ANY INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE APPOINTEE AND RELATIVES.

THE FOLLOWING POLICE RECORDS WERE CHECKED BY SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON AUGUST 25, 1981, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS CONCERNING

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THE APPOINTEE AND MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY:

BRENTWOOD PD - [REDACTED] POLICE OFFICER;

WILLIAMSON COUNTY SO, WHICH COVERS BRENTWOOD - [REDACTED]

ON AUGUST 21, 1981, [REDACTED] AT THE METRO

PD, WHICH COVERS NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY, ADVISED A REVIEW OF HER RECORDS FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE APPOINTEE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ONE SPEEDING TICKET.

CREDIT: [REDACTED] NASHVILLE CREDIT BUREAU,

ADVISED A REVIEW OF HIS RECORDS FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION OF A DEROGATORY NATURE CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE. HE ADVISED THAT HIS CREDIT BUREAU COVERS NASHVILLE AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES, SUCH AS BRENTWOOD.

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FRED DALTON THOMPSON, SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE,  
SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED: PAST.

RE ME TEL TO BUREAU AUG. 28, 1981.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT NASHVILLE, TENN.,  
BY SA [REDACTED]

ON AUG. 20, 1981, [REDACTED]

NASHVILLE, ADVISED APPOINTEE HAD A GOOD HEAD ON HIS SHOULDERS  
AND SHE WOULD RECOMMEND HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE  
WITH U.S. GOVERNMENT. SHE BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH APPOINTEE WHEN  
HE WAS AN AUSA IN NASHVILLE FROM 1969 - 1972 AS SHE WAS ALSO AN  
EMPLOYEE THERE AT THAT TIME. SHE WAS AWARE OF NO INFO THAT WOULD  
REFLECT UNFAVORABLY ON APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, INTEGRITY, HONESTY  
OR LOYALTY TO THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

ON SEPT. 1, 1981, USA [REDACTED] PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING  
INFO:

APPOINTEE AND [REDACTED] WERE BOTH AUSA'S IN NASHVILLE FROM  
JUNE, 1971, UNTIL JUNE, 1972. HE WOULD NOT HESITATE TO RECOMMEND

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APPOINTEE FOR A HIGH POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT. SINCE THE EARLY 1970'S, [ ] AND APPOINTEE HAVE BEEN ACQUAINTED, BOTH SOCIALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY. THE APPOINTEE IS A PERSON OF THE HIGHEST INTEGRITY WHO IS WELL KNOWN FOR BEING EXTREMELY HONEST AND LOYAL TO THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

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ON AUG. 21, 1981, IN CONVERSATIONS WITH APPOINTEE AND HIS FORMER ASSOCIATES IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW IN NASHVILLE, NO SPECIFIC DATES COULD BE ESTABLISHED FOR APPOINTEE'S DATES OF ASSOCIATION WITH ATTORNEYS [ ] AND [ ] OR ATTORNEYS [ ] AND

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September 21, 1981

BY COURIER

LM  
Honorable Barry Goldwater  
Chairman  
United States Senate  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
Washington, D. C.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with a request received from you on August 6, 1981, an investigation has been conducted concerning Fred Dalton Thompson. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation, as well as the results of a prior applicant investigation.

Sincerely yours,

Charles P. Monroe  
Assistant Director  
Criminal Investigative Division

Enclosure

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Note: Mr. Thompson, resides at 6011 Johnson Chapel Road, Brentwood, Tennessee, and also maintains a residence at 1312 Vermont Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C. He is employed by the law firm of Thompson and Crawford in Nashville, Tennessee and Washington, D. C., as an attorney. Investigation favorable and complete.

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FRED DALTON THOMPSON *Summary*

THE INVESTIGATION OF MR. THOMPSON COVERED INQUIRIES IN THE UNITED STATES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

An applicant-type investigation was conducted concerning Mr. Thompson in 1969 and the results of that investigation have been incorporated into this summary memorandum.

Birth

Mr. Thompson was born on August 19, 1942, in  
Sheffield, Alabama.

Education

*1312 Vermont Ave. N.W. Washington, D.C.*  
Mr. Thompson attended Florence State University, Florence, Alabama, from September, 1960, to January, 1962, receiving no degree.

*6011 Johnson Chapel Road Grantville, Ala.*  
He attended Memphis State University, Memphis, Tennessee, from February, 1962, to June, 1964, receiving a B.S. degree.

He also attended Vanderbilt University School of Law, Nashville, Tennessee, from September, 1964, to June, 1967, receiving an LL.B. degree.

Military Service

Mr. Thompson has indicated that he has had no military service.

Employment

Summer, 1958

Voss Construction Company,  
Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, as a  
laborer. Employment records are  
not available to verify exact  
dates of employment.

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ENCLOSURE

Fred Dalton Thompson

→ June, 1959, to  
August, 1959, and  
June, 1961, to  
July, 1961

City of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.  
Available records verify employment  
dates in 1959 but do not set forth  
the position held. Records do not  
verify employment in 1961.

September, 1959, to  
January, 1961

Lindsey Manufacturing Company,  
Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, as a  
laborer

August, 1960, to  
November, 1960

Shermans Department Store, Florence,  
Alabama, as a salesclerk. Employment  
records are not maintained and the  
exact dates could not be verified.

August, 1961

Robert Presnell, Lawrenceburg,  
Tennessee, as a laborer. Employment  
records are not maintained and the  
exact dates could not be verified.

May, 1962, to  
August, 1962

Murray Ohio Manufacturing Company,  
Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, as a  
summer employee

January, 1962, to  
June, 1962

United States Post Office, (now  
United States Postal Service),  
Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, as a clerk

September, 1962, to  
December, 1963

Lowry's Shoes, Memphis, Tennessee,  
as a salesclerk. Employment records  
do not exist and exact dates of this  
employment could not be verified.

June, 1963, to  
August, 1964

Lowensteins East, Memphis, Tennessee,  
as a salesclerk

January, 1965, to  
May, 1966

Biltmore Motel, Nashville, Tennessee,  
as a desk clerk

May, 1966, to  
June, 1967

Frank C. Ingraham, Attorney,  
Nashville, Tennessee, as a law clerk

All of the employments, hereinbefore set out, were on an  
intermittent part-time and full-time basis while Mr. Thompson was  
pursuing an education.

June, 1967, to  
June, 1969

Mr. Thompson was self-employed in  
Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, as an  
attorney.

Fred Dalton Thompson

July, 1969, to  
June, 1972

United States Attorney, Middle  
District of Tennessee, Nashville,  
Tennessee, as an Assistant United  
States Attorney

1972 to 1973

Neal, Wehby and Thompson, Nashville,  
Tennessee; and Bulter, Tune and  
McCue, Nashville, Tennessee, as  
an attorney

Employment with both of the above law firms was verified;  
however, both firms are now defunct, and employment records are not  
available in order to verify the exact dates of either employment.

February, 1973, to  
September, 1974

United States Senate, Select  
Committee on Presidential Campaign  
Activities, Washington, D. C., as a  
staff counsel

October, 1974, to  
the present

Thompson and Crawford, Nashville,  
Tennessee, and Washington, D. C.,  
as an attorney.

December, 1980, to  
April, 1981

United States Senate, Committee on  
Foreign Relations, Washington, D. C.,  
as a consultant. This was on an  
intermittent basis and Mr. Thompson  
worked a total of 37 days.

Family Status

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Mr. Thompson is married to the former [redacted]  
and they reside at 6011 Johnson Chapel Road, Brentwood, Tennessee,  
and Mr. Thompson also maintains a residence at 1312 Vermont Avenue,  
Northwest, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Thompson has indicated [redacted] is a United States  
citizen.

In addition to [redacted] Mr. Thompson has listed the  
following close relatives:

Father

Fletcher Session Thompson .  
Lawrenceburg, Tennessee

Mother

Ruthie Inez Bradley Thompson  
Lawrenceburg, Tennessee

Fred Dalton Thompson

Daughter

Ruth Elizabeth Thompson  
Brentwood, Tennessee

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Based on the background information provided by Mr. Thompson, he has no close relatives residing in communist-controlled countries.

#### Interviews

Forty-nine persons, consisting of current and former supervisors and colleagues, present and former neighbors, references, professional associates, and social acquaintances, were interviewed. They advised Mr. Thompson is a loyal American whose character, reputation, and associates are above reproach. He was described as articulate, reliable, dependable, resourceful, and methodical. It was stated by one of Mr. Thompson's former employers that he is an honest, decent, and hardworking employee who efficiently handled his duties. Another associate described him as sober, honest, and discreet, and as a person who possesses integrity. They recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility.

#### Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Thompson.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Mr. Thompson or his close relatives.

Fred Dalton Thompson

Bar Affiliations

Mr. Thompson is eligible to practice law in the State of Tennessee, and the District of Columbia. No grievances have been filed against him.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Thompson:

Division of Personnel Investigations,  
Office of Personnel Management;  
Office of Security, Department of  
Justice; and the Office of Personnel Security,  
United States Postal Service.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, were checked by name only, and contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Thompson.





U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

September 21, 1981

FRED DALTON THOMPSON

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FRED DALTON THOMPSON; SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE;  
SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED: AUGUST 21, 1981

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO WASHINGTON FIELD; DATED AUGUST 10,  
1981. (COPY TO MEMPHIS)

FOR INFORMATION OF FBIHQ AND MEMPHIS, APPOINTEE ARRIVED  
IN WASHINGTON, D.C., ON MORNING OF AUGUST 18, 1981.

ON AUGUST 18, 1981, APPOINTEE ADVISED THAT HE RESIDED  
AT 1210 POPLAR STREET, LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE, UNTIL 1971.  
(COULD NOT BE MORE SPECIFIC ON DATES). FROM 1971 TO 1979,  
HE OCCUPIED 808 SUNNYHILL ROAD (LOT 13), BRENTWOOD,  
TENNESSEE. FROM 1979, TO PRESENT, HE HAS LIVED AT 9,  
JOHNSON'S CHAPEL ROAD, BRENTWOOD, TENNESSEE. SINCE APRIL OF  
1981, HE HAS RENTED AN APARTMENT IN THE REAR OF 1312 VERMONT

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AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.

EDUCATION: NONE SINCE 1969

FOREIGN TRAVEL: APPOINTEE ADVISED HE TRAVELED TO PANAMA ON BEHALF OF A CLIENT FOR THREE TO FOUR DAYS DURING LATE FALL OF 1980.

RELATIVES: 1969 LISTINGS STILL APPLY.

EMPLOYMENT: FROM 1969 TO 1972, APPOINTEE WORKED FOR U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

*very sharp* IN 1972, APPOINTEE WAS INVOLVED WITH TWO LAW FIRMS THAT SUBSEQUENTLY DISSOLVED: <sup>A.B. NEELY</sup> NEAL, <sup>Vince</sup> WEHBY, AND <sup>associates</sup> THOMPSON,

*Jack* *John* *Robert* *Bel* *George V* *h.* THIRD NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE; AND BUTLER, TUNE, AND MCCUE, FIRST AMERICAN BANK BUILDING, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

*very sharp* FROM 1973 TO PRESENT, SF-86 DATA IS CORRECT. ON MARCH 1, 1981, THOMPSON AND <sup>George V</sup> CRAWFORD, OPENED A WASHINGTON, D.C., OFFICE AT 1575 I STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C., BUT RECORDS AND OPERATIONS ARE LOCATED IN NASHVILLE OFFICE.

APPOINTEE ADVISED THAT HE RECENTLY

AND THAT SHE IS LOCATED AT

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LEADS. MEMPHIS DIVISION. AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.  
CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATIONS AND POLICE AGENCY CHECKS.  
VERIFY 1972 LAW FIRM EMPLOYMENTS AND CONDUCT INTERVIEWS OF  
ASSOCIATES IN THOSE FIRMS.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE. AT WASHINGTON, D.C. CONDUCT  
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATIONS AND POLICE AGENCY CHECKS.

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Paul Elizabeth Thompson 1963



1971-79 808 Sunny Hill Rd Lot 13

1979- 9 Johnsons Creek Rd. Brentwood.

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72- Neil, Welch + Thompson  
3rd West Bl. building  
Butler, Tume, McCue  
1st Ann Bl. Bldg.

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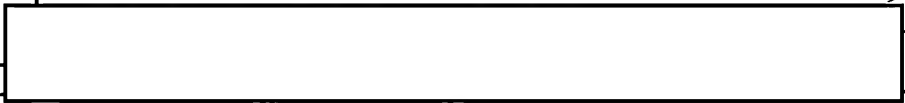
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[redacted] advised no complaints have ever been filed against Fred D. Thompson.

[redacted] knows him personally & is aware he has an excellent reputation.  
No derog. info.

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(1971) lived  
1210 Poplar St, ~~Columbia~~ Lawrenceburg

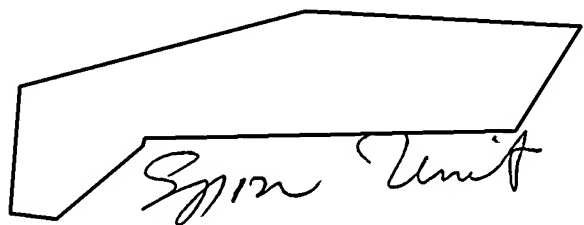
Arrest check  
negative on 8-19-81 per

Lawrenceburg PD

Lawrence County S.C.



Rest

 Spm Unit HQ

Fred Thompson  
101-7711

DEupl 1972  
"neal & webby"

~~was~~ need date of employment

Butler, Tene, McQueen  
need dates

② need interview for reentry AB  
in his current role

③ additional adjectives

9/1/87

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

About  
at

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For 1 year Arrest  
Wouldn't be able to  
Would Highly recommend

[Redacted]

Wanted agent for

[Redacted]

unquestionably

Good Character & as an ex  
am

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5151

8/20/87

7/14/69

6/16/72

AUSA

} Exp

[Redacted]

Admin. Officer USA's office

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[Redacted]

Sect. 4 USA.

8/20/87

[Redacted]

Good bond on his shoulders.  
World record.

[Redacted]

know him.

256 - 9048

12 8 0  
96 120  
480

120 710  
60 480  
720 240

[Redacted]

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Routine Teletype Unclassified

161B 711

To : Director

From SAC Memphis 161B 711 (Rec)

Subject

Fred Dalton Thompson  
Senate Select Committee on Antitrust  
Special Inquiring Bureau Post

Reference Memphis teletype to Bureau  
dated 8/20/81.

On 8/20/81

The following investigation was  
conducted at Nashville by SA [Redacted]

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On 8/20/81 [Redacted] Special Agent  
at the U.S. Attorney at Nashville advised  
advised that the appointee had a good  
head on his shoulders and she would  
recommend him for appointment of trust  
and confidence with the U.S. government.  
She became acquainted to work at [Redacted]  
when he was an AUSA [Redacted] from  
[Redacted] at about 1968-1970 as she was  
an employee at that time. She  
was aware of no information that

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On 8/4/81 In conversation with [redacted] approximately  
 4 years. ~~But~~ amount in [redacted] practice  
 of law [redacted] no specific date could  
 be established for the assumed date of  
 accession with [redacted] or  
 [redacted] and [redacted]